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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated March 1, 2006 and in response to the Advisory Action dated June 15, 2006 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the March 1, 2006 Office Action was due June 1, 2006. This response is being filed with a petition for three-month's extension of time and with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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